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**Steam Distilleries at Work.**

In our last issue we gave a concise summary of the extent and volume of the whisky production in this state as well as the United States, embracing the past eighteen months in Kentucky, and for three years in the whole country. The great bulk of the entire production consisted of high-wines and steam Bourbon—so called—the latter being little better than raw spirits, and not palatable until past two years old. It is a well-known fact to the trade, that the excessive taxes caused the production of pure, straight Bourbon, the old-fashioned, hand-made fire-distilled to almost wholly cease, and pure whisky, the genuine Bourbon, is extremely scarce, and is as valuable as old wine over one hundred years old. A few barrels of old-fashioned, copper whiskey, thirteen years old, are still in existence, commanding twenty dollars per gallon. In the Bourbon county district there are but six distilleries in operation, which adhere to the old process, and their annual production is small. This product is generally contracted for as soon as made, and the great bulk of it is purchased exclusively for this market.

There are six distilleries in this (the Louisville) district, three of which have not been in operation since last May. They recommenced work with the new year, having capacity for the daily production each of from 30 to 50 barrels. In addition to this, six of the Owen County, sour mash distilleries resumed operations last week, and the other distillers in the district, (the 5th, or Louisville district) contemplate partial resumption of full work before February. One of the largest distilleries in the State, located in the city, on upper Main street, has resumed operations after a recess of twenty months. The great reduction of stocks of old whisky has at length induced the manufacturers to go to work, and a material increase in new product is anticipated in the next six months. It will not, however, be on the market for consumption until after next year.

**The Tobacco Crops and Market.**

The market thus far this season has been of rather a quiet character, the transactions to date being barely equal to the sales of the previous season. This is conceded to be fully equal, if not in excess of anticipations, as the incoming crop of what is known as Kentucky tobaccos, embracing the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, and portions of Ohio is not expected to amount to over 145,000 hhd's, against a total of 197,500 hhd's last season. With the falling off in quantity the aggregate of sales in Louisville, exhibits a gratifying result, the facts demonstrating an actual increase in offerings, despite the very untoward weather, and long continued unnavigable condition of the river and tributaries. The dealers and planters alike, are fully aware of the fact that this is the best and the quickest market in the country for the great staple, and producers especially of the bright cutting leaf tobacco and wrappers, as well as of shipping grades would best consult their own interests by sending their crops direct to this market for sale, through the admirably arranged and managed tobacco warehouses.

The falling off in the crops was traceable to the unreliability of labor, inducing farmers to give more attention to cereals, which were at the planting season bringing relatively higher prices, and do not require so much or such skillful labor, while the tobacco trade was depressed. A trade circular, referring to the subject, estimates that of the current crop 85,000 to 90,000 hhd's, may reach the seaboard, and observe that as to the quality and character of the new crop, indications are that the growth is superior to the preceding one. "The leaf is not of large size, but shows fine fibres and more body." Little injury was done by the frost last September, but in some districts more or less was cut green. In what is known as the cutting dis-

trict, the crop is fully as good as last year.

A great increase in the domestic consumption of tobacco is indicated in the revenue returns, but the export demand seems to be largely influenced by the price; if low, shippers will take large quantities; if high, they will get on with comparatively little. We learn that stocks of American tobacco are small in the principle markets on the continent, but that England has an excessive supply—say 30,000 hhd's. The export of leaf tobacco from the United States for the year ending October 1, 1871, was stated at 96,547 hhd's.

Current high prices will undoubtedly stimulate the effort to make a large crop this year, and in view of this position the trade and manufacture of tobacco is not well assured. Manufacturers themselves are reported to have speculated freely in manufactured tobacco; the production and stocks are known to show a large increase; and it remains to be seen what effect will be produced by an effort to close out stocks on hand, and curtail operations within the limits of legitimate wants.

The following is an estimate of the crop in the United States for the season of 1871-72:

	hhd's.	hhd's.
Kentucky and Western.....	130,000	to 145,000
Virginia.....	50,000	to 55,000
Maryland.....	25,000	to 30,000
Ohio.....	15,000	to 18,000
Total.....	220,000	to 248,000

**Redemption of Defaced or Mutilated United States Currency.**

On and after the 1st of January, defaced or mutilated United States notes and fractional currency, instead of being redeemed as now only by the United States Treasurer, subject to discount for mutilation, will be redeemed at their full face value in new notes or currency by the Treasurer, several Assistant Treasurers and designated depositories of the United States, and all national bank depositories, and will be received at their full face value by all officers of the Treasury Department in payment of all currency dues to the United States, provided that three-fifths of the original proportion of the notes are presented in one piece. Fragments of less than five-eighths will be redeemed only by the Treasurer of the United States. If more than one-half and less than five-eighths is presented, half of the face value will be paid; less than half a note will be redeemed only on affidavit that the missing portion has been totally destroyed. Under the new rules, any person, firm, bank, corporation or public officer will be permitted to forward five dollars and upward in fractional currency, and fifty dollars and upward in legal tender notes, for redemption, to the United States Treasurer, by express, at the expense of the Department.

**Tax upon Dividends.**

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue decides that a tax must be paid upon dividends declared out of the earnings of 1871, and upon the interest and coupons representing the interest which accrued in that year, even though the dividends are not declared or the interest is not payable until after December 31, 1871; and that the corporations mentioned in section 15, of the act of July the 4, 1870, should withhold the tax from the holders of their stocks and bonds.

The Supreme Court on Monday affirmed the constitutionality of the legal tender law and overruled so much of the decision in the case of Hepburn vs. Griswold as ruled the legal tender acts unwarranted by the Constitution, so far as they apply to contracts made before their enactment. Judge Strong read the opinion of the court, and Justice Brady read an opinion sustaining it. Three of the judges who dissented read opinions also. The Court stood five to four—all of the judges who agreed in the decision of Hepburn vs. Griswold maintaining their original opinions.

The Texas papers are urging the annexation of Mexico to the United States.

**OUR TRADE-MARK**

**BRANDS**

Old Stock Bourbon.  
Old Pet Bourbon.  
Diana Bourbon.  
Old Buck Bourbon.  
Galt House Bourbon.  
Challenge Rye.  
Choice Rye.  
Favorite Rye.  
Diana Rye.

Our different brands represent different ages, from 2 to 7 years old.

As our trade extends over every State, and nearly every Territory, in the Union, we put all of our brands up in extra heavy iron-hooped coo-  
perage, to safely bear transportation to any part of the United States.

And as we want our Whiskies only sold pure, we will, from this time forward, rebarrel and ship all at proof, so that the trade can have no reason for changing our packages in any way.  
Druggists and other dealers desiring FINE, PURE, WHISKIES, will always find our goods meet their wants.

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**KENTUCKY RYE WHISKY,**

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## COMMENT.

## Love's Queen.

BY WILLIAM WINTER.

Well whose love is bold!  
 Have thee come too high,  
 I would not seem pure gold  
 Were I in the sky;  
 And chain him near  
 Beauty disappear.

To thou keep thine,  
 From afar!  
 But divine  
 We own guiding star—  
 Be high,  
 I shall nod.

Will reach its hands  
 Toward thy face,  
 No speechless stands  
 Some perfect grace.  
 I hope, my all, shall be  
 And look to thee.

Shall be the heavenly lights;  
 I shall be the summer breeze,  
 Time it says, no moonlit nights,  
 The murmuring tops of leafy trees;  
 I will touch thy beautiful form  
 In June's red roses, rich and warm.

But thou thyself shalt come not down  
 From that pure region far above,  
 But keep thy throne and wear thy crown,  
 Queen of my heart and queen of love!  
 A monarch in thy realm complete,  
 And I amonarch—at thy feet!

## Virgiline.

A SONG—BY ALICE M'CLURE GRIFFIN.

Never on mermaid's golden tresses  
 Glittered a pearl in the waters green  
 As pure as the one my heart possesses,  
 My darling, my baby Virgiline;  
 Sweet Virgiline, my baby queen,  
 Beautiful baby Virgiline.

Thou camest when the blossoming roses  
 Gladdened the beautiful summer scene,  
 But not as a rose to the sun discloses  
 Beauty like thine, my Virgiline.  
 Sweet Virgiline, my baby queen,  
 Beautiful baby Virgiline.

Never a care now my heart oppresses,  
 Never a cloud on my brow is seen;  
 All dissolve in the fond caresses  
 Of my bright-eyed baby Virgiline;  
 Sweet Virgiline, my baby queen,  
 Beautiful baby Virgiline.

From Appleton's Journal.

## BROKEN DOWN.

BY ANNIE THOMAS.

HEN Edward Mydleton first felt the conviction borne in upon him that if he would wear spurs at all he must win them by his own unaided efforts, he, hitherto been accustomed to a career of unlimited consideration from other people, felt considerably depressed. It was hard on him; even those who liked him least allowed that, after having been permitted to think himself the nephew Sir Ralph's heir for twenty-five years, and unexpected to the cousin should arise when that uncle died, to dispute possession and finally wrest it from him.

The young man, who had always received a good allowance from Sir Ralph, and been treated by that deceitful old reprobate in all respects as his successor, was by this unwelcome advent of the rightful heir thrust out into the world penniless and positionless. He had been given no profession because he was the heir. He had never been counselled, because he was the heir. He had been taught to look upon himself as one of the most important men in the country, because he was the heir. And now at twenty-five, he suddenly found himself cast very much adrift, and entirely upon his own resources.

They were not very trustworthy ones, the poor young fellow had every reason to fear. His education had been a very good one, according to the general acceptance of the term. And, indeed, in one sense it had been an exceedingly good one for his case, for he had never been taught to do any thing definite, and now there was nothing definite before him to do.

In the first flush of his misfortune he was buoyed up by the thought of the multiplicity of his friends. He told himself confidently that their name was legion, forgetting that he had been the future baronet when they last declared themselves, and that he was only a cavalier of fortune now. Poor young fellow! that illusion was quickly dispelled. He discerned the chilled interest very speedily, and he was not made of the materials that strive to warm a chilled interest up.

In his days of prosperity any number of people stood well to the fore, professing their readiness to get him some good diplomatic appointment, "for which your manner and culture so eminently fit you, Mr. Mydleton." But now, though his manner and culture were in no wise altered, his former would-be benefactors were. They stood afar off and didn't see his necessity. And he, scornful to apprise them of it more fully, soon found himself in the position of a penniless man wanting a place.

Something inconsiderable was offered to him once or twice under government. A subordinate position at the Postoffice, a third clerkship at a hundred and twenty pounds at the Admiralty, and an ill-remunerated consulship in some plague-stricken spot abroad. But he declined all of these, and drifted into literature as so many of the guild do drift, partly because they have ability, partly because they have ambition, partly because they have misplaced confidence in themselves and the public, and principally because they have need!

He was naturally bright; he was well cultivated; he had the trick of turning sentences; he was indefatigable; he was conversant with the tone of thought of the day, and, above all, he was spurred on by the sense of a wrong. He didn't exactly mark an epoch in journalistic literature, but he did something that was not altogether despicable! That is, he wrote leaders that the public cared to read, and that the proprietors of the paper he was employed upon cared to pay for.

How men of his calibre live and move and have their being, and write what is fit to read, is a marvel. He was one of a class, and his career is a typical one. He began the day with his gin-and-bitters. He ended with brandy-and-soda. He rushed backward and forward from his ill-favored lodgings in Camden Town to the printing office in the Strand, in haughty cabs when he had a few shillings; in omnibuses when he had only sixpence; on foot when, as oftener happened, he had nothing. And sometimes it seemed to him that success was easy of attainment, so readily made, and so hard to mar. And at other times it seemed as if the goal could never be gained, as if the race was not to the swift and strong like himself, but to the feeble, effete, like me—successful ones. Alternately, indeed, he was in hope and despair, and when he was in despair he went to man's worst, most subtle comforter—the brandy-flask.

Not for inspiration! The brilliant young fellow was never fool enough to delude himself with the notion that he owed a single idea to the hateful enemy who was so seductive. He drank because he was unhappy and tired very often—forgetting that, when he shook off the effect of the drink, he would be more unhappy and tired still. At times his to-morrow-mornings were very terrible to him—so terrible that he would vow solemn vows, and keep them for awhile, that never again would he put an enemy in his mouth to steal away his brains. But, when the time of temptation came, he would be too weak to resist. And,

"after all," he soon came to another point of view. Being an Englishman, he soon carried his feelings got blunted, "what matter? There was no one to blame him!"

A couple of years passed over his head, and, at the end of them, Mydleton, as he was familiarly called at the "Arts" and another well-known literary club to which he belonged, was an established, popular, flourishing journalist. To a certain extent, it may be true, that wise saw about "literature being a good walking stick, but a bad crutch." But, on the whole, I hold it true that a man, or woman, who devotes him or herself unreservedly and entirely and thoroughly to literature, stands a better chance of winning the honors and rewards than do those who have the feeling that they need not work. Mr. Mydleton had literally no other interests to clash with those that engaged him in climbing up Parnassus. To write and make money was the object with which he had started. He had come now to love the writing for the writing's sake, independent of the money to be made by means of it.

During these two years he had drifted quite out of reach of the set that knew him when he was the heir to Sir Ralph's title and estate. He had drifted quite out of that set, and had become a member of an infinitely poorer, cleverer, more amusing one. Literary men and women may have a thousand faults which are unpardonable in Philistine eyes; but there is about them this redeeming trait—when they meet together, they do not bore each other, but, on the contrary, they quicken each other's wits; and of what other class of society can a similar thing be said with truth?

Brisk as the demand was for his articles, and well paid for as they were, the habits of his former life kept him a poor man. It was so natural for him to indulge in hansom and good cigars and champagne, that the not doing so was a virtue he never practiced if he could help it. Consequently he had been obliged to house himself frequently in lodgings that were distasteful to him, about in very shabby neighborhoods, such as Camden Town and Chelsea, and even, once when work was slack, out at Camberwell, where he got the blue devils to such an extent, that his readers declared his style deteriorated considerably, and public mention of his name was less frequent and honorable than of yore.

But now, after about two years' trial of the pleasures and pains of a literary life, the sun shone upon him in regard to this special subject of a local habitation. A friend of his, a clever and successful young dramatist, and editor of one of the many comic newspapers which London supports, committed what Mydleton felt at first to be, the dire mistake of marrying.

"The boy would have done well, sir," Teddy would say, auctorially, at the Art, "but he has done for himself now; she's some parson's daughter from the country, and she'll be wanting our friend to write tracts and teach in Sunday Schools. He's made a mistake, and we shall suffer for it, for there isn't another fellow going who can write a comedy that will keep us awake."

And then (his listeners) gave vent to brief ejaculations expressive of their various degrees of sorrow at the untimely fate which had befallen Vincent Bourn.

But Vincent Bourn went on his way, and some of them felt that way to be not altogether despicable when they were after a time asked down and made welcome to the tent Vincent Bourn had set up for himself in comfortable, secluded, picturesque and altogether delightful Hans Place. They had established themselves in a corner house, with a balcony in front of its rounded window. And the balcony and the house was covered with Virginia-creeper and old memories.

For "L. E. L." had often gathered leaves from the plant, and had lounged in the balcony with some favored friend. And Lady Morgan, and Lady Blessington, and a mightier still, Mrs. Norton herself, has crossed the threshold. All of which facts throw quite a halo of romance around her abode in young Mrs. Bourn's imagination, she having, as she was wont to explain, "only known one author before she met Vinny, and that was papa, and, of course, his were not like things that were read, you know." Which ingenious explanation was a simple statement of truth, the reverend gentlemen's published efforts being condemned to what was doubtless most unmerited obscurity.

This new member of the fraternity was a very fair one. Vincent had fallen in love with her in the course of a pedestrian tour he had taken the previous autumn. Her fresh, bright beauty had fascinated him as he sat at the window of a village inn one day, waiting for the everlasting egg and bacon to be cooked for his refreshment. He found on inquiry that she was the rector's daughter, and he at once developed an artistic desire to stay and sketch the church and rectory from

various points of view. Being an Englishman, he soon carried his feelings got blunted, "what matter? There was no one to blame him!"

You may have her, if you can maintain her to himself up in Hans Place.

"I hope you like Georgie," the young husband said, rather anxiously, to Edward Mydleton, when the latter presented himself in Mrs. Bourn's little drawing-room for the first time.

There by invitation to dine with her, and Georgie was considerably enjoying making her appearance in order to give the old friends a few moments.

"Oh, I am sure to, old fellow," Teddy said, politely. "The chances are that she won't like me; wives always want their husbands to give up the bad habits of their bachelorhood, you know. I expect to be denied a place in your memory, together with the ballet girls, and cigars, and clubs, and oyster suppers of the past. You've forgotten everything very jolly about you, old boy," he continued, half-entirely, he looked around at the graceful arrangement of the room. "It makes a fellow feel the bitterness of his own life the more," he was adding, when he heard a woman's light step, and the rustle of a dress, and Mrs. Bourn came in.

He had expected the country clergyman's daughter to be more or less tame and uninteresting, even if she happened to be pretty, which Vincent had ravagingly declared her to be. There stood before him a bright-faced, charmingly self-possessed girl of three or four-and-twenty, who met his outstretched hand and his eyes quite frankly and cordially at once, with the words:

"Vinny and you are like brothers, he tells me. I hope you'll extend the fraternal feeling to me." And from that moment Teddy Mydleton had that saving power in his life, a pure woman's friendship.

"But I fear—O Vinny, I do fear so much that he's going the downward path fast!" she said mournfully to her husband in the course of a conversation some few months after this. "He came in last night after you had gone to the theatre, and he wasn't as he ought to have been, and when he saw me look sorry, he said: 'What does it matter, Georgia; I'm only a useless, idle fellow; the sooner I do for myself the better.'"

"Yes, he's down on his luck," her husband said, sadly. "Poor, dear old Ted! I wish we could do something for him. You see, he has made an awful mess of it lately on all sides; been late with copy, and written when he could not think, much less write coherently; and the end of it is, that both the *Scarifier* and the *Daily Intelligencer* have dropped him."

"Oh, Vinny! and he has no home to go to to be comforted!" Georgia said, pathetically. "My heart bled for him last night; he has come from such a height that he must always feel his degradation more keenly than those men do who owe all the social status they have to their own intellect; he is a gentleman born, and now he has to herd with inferiors who tolerate him."

He nearly broke my heart last night by saying he expected we should hear of him as found dead in a gutter one day—perhaps the sooner the better."

"I'll go and look after him this evening," Vincent said, meditatively.

He was considerably wrought upon by that statement of his wife's relative to Mydleton's reckless depression, and he longed to help the poor desolate fellow. How to do it? This was the rub. He (Vincent himself) was only a worker, and a very hard worker, too. He knew quite well that he would not dare to offer pecuniary aid to the man who had been the heir to thousands a year and about whom the traditions of class were strong. And other aid would be valueless at present, while he was steeped in that bitter sense of want which is the hard portion of those who are compelled to count even the farthings, much more the pennies.

So that evening, in pursuance of his plan, Vincent Bourn started earlier than was his wont, in order that he might drop in and see Edward Mydleton before the exigencies of his position as dramatic critic compelled him to put in an appearance at the new burlesque.

It was six o'clock, and the fire was burning very dimly in the small grate of the room into which Vincent Bourn penetrated in search of his friend. Some papers and manuscript folios were scattered about the table in the middle of the room, and over the sofa where Mydleton was lounging with a pipe in his mouth.

"At work, old fellow?" Vincent asked cheerily, coming in with a glow of fresh air and animation about him, in the vain hope of the latter being contagious.

"No," Mydleton said, scarcely rais-

ing his head, and holding a hot hand out to his friend.

"Will you come and see Gilbert's new piece with me, then?"

"I'm hardly in a condition to enjoy a burlesque, thank you," Mydleton said, rousing himself up and looking straight forward with hard, haggard eyes. "I have done nothing all day but smoke and drink—S. and B. Gilbert's subtleties would be wasted on me."

"Now, look here, Ted," Vincent Bourn said, gravely and kindly, putting his hand on the other one's shoulder to give force to his words, "Georgie and I have been talking about you."

"Bless her kind little heart!" Mydleton interrupted, with a sob in his voice.

"And I've a notion she won't be too well pleased with me if I don't manage to cheer you up to-night," the other man went on, without noticing the interruption. "Come and dine with me at the Arts, Ted, and then we'll drop in for the burlesque."

Mydleton shook his head and muttered a gloomy negative to the proposition.

"What are you going to do?" Vincent persisted.

"Nothing."

"Now, look here, old fellow, if you won't talk to me, go and talk to Georgie; you'll be the better for it."

"I'm a worthless fellow, Vinny, but I'm not bad enough to go and insult your wife by my presence when I'm screwed—at least, not when I know that I'm screwed. Leave me to myself, old boy."

"Ted, will you let me help you?" The offer was made almost stammeringly.

"I'm pretty well beyond all help," Ted said, savagely. "I am at the end of my resources, and those fellows don't seem to want any more of my lucubrations."

"Try another paper," Vincent said, hopefully. "With your talent, you'll have it all your own way in time."

Mydleton smiled bitterly. "My dear boy, the next effort I make will be to get a few paltry shillings for more of this" (he touched the empty brandy bottle as he spoke), "and very little more of it will do for me. I have lost not only ambition and hope, but self-respect also. I'm broken down, Vinny," he concluded, with another of those sudden sobs that are so inexpressibly touching when they are uttered in what the listener feels must be awful mental agony.

"Be a man, Ted, be a man," Vincent Bourn spoke with tears in his eyes and a falter in his voice, but he was not the less a man for the fact. "Be a man, Ted; shake off this depression; it's a snare of the devil; shake it off, and don't shun women like my wife. I must go to the theatre, for I am pledged to have a column on the burlesque to-morrow; but you go to her now and let her help you, will you?"

"I'll try to," Ted promised, and then his friend left him. But Mrs. Bourn saw nothing of him that night.

"If he roused himself even now, he could bowl the majority of his rivals out of the field," Vincent said to his wife about a fortnight after this; "but he's letting himself drift down the stream at a fearful pace; he began a novel some time ago, and it opened brilliantly, but he won't touch it now; he has no motive, he says—no incentive. I wish you could get hold of him, Georgie; he's very fond of you, and he'll go to the bad at a gallop if some one don't stop him."

Mrs. Bourn made no answer immediately, but after a thoughtful pause she said:

"Vinny, dear, it's dull for me sometimes when you're away all day, isn't it?"

"Poor little woman," he said, caressing her; "yes, I'm afraid it is."

"You have heard me speak of my cousin, Helen Steele?"

"Yes. She's a pretty cousin, isn't she?"

"Pretty! She's the loveliest girl I ever saw in my life, Vincent," she said enthusiastically. "I should like you to see her; let me ask her to come and stay with us."

"With all my heart," he answered; and so the matter was settled.

"I hope I'm doing right," Georgia said to herself in a flutter of nervous excitement when the visitor arrived.

"It's rather a case of playing with fire, I'm afraid," she added, dubiously, as she went forward to meet her guest, and the glorious beauty of the girl burst upon her afresh.

The young lady had traveled up from her old country home in a black velvet suit and a black velvet turban hat, under which her violet eyes and golden hair gleamed wondrously. She was a splendid beauty, and she was something more—a charming, wise, witty woman, and Georgia trembled when she thought how many men must already adore this "aid" whom she had summoned to develop a little scheme of her own.

"We don't lead at all the sort of life that we used to think was London life when we were girls together, Nell,"

Mrs. Bourn explained to her cousin that night. "Vincent writes all day, and we go to the theatre very often, and some of his men friends dine with us constantly; that's about all the society we go in. I hope you'll not find it dull."

"I infinitely prefer men friends to women friends," Helen laughed. "Tell me about them, Georgie. Fancy your being a literary man's wife; it's too funny. Tell me about some of your blooming celebrities."

"And then there's the best and cleverest of them all, Edward Mydleton," Georgie wound up with, after a long dissertation on the merits, looks, personal appearance and works of many members of the fraternity to which her husband belonged.

"Edward Mydleton; I don't know his name in print," Helen said, yawning.

"No, because he's been writing for the press only hitherto," Georgie explained eagerly, "but he has it in him to make such a mark, Vinny says, if he only worked."

"Oh!"

"Now don't be beautifully calm and wise and indifferent about him, Nell," Georgie pleaded.

"Well, I will be enthusiastic when he has made his mark, but I can't be before that, can I?"

"Yes you can, when you have seen him; he's much handsomer than the majority of men. As a rule, they run small and plain, I think, but he's such a fine young fellow, and his fate has been so hard." And then, having fairly aroused her cousin's anxiety, Mrs. Bourn proceeded to tell the story of Edward Mydleton's loss of rank and property.

"And he lives by his pen now?" Helen asked thoughtfully.

"Ye—Yes," Georgie replied, confusedly.

"Is he making his fortune fast, like the typical hero in distress?"

"No."

"Why isn't he? Oh Georgie, Georgie! I suspect he's not half so clever as you try to make him out; if he were, of course he would make his fortune, people always can if they go the right way to work, can't they?"

"Then he certainly is not going the right way to work," Georgie said hotly. Then she remembered herself. She must not be over zealous about Ted, or Helen would become suspicious. "The fact is," she exclaimed lamely, "both Vincent and I are very fond of him that we are buffy if other people don't appreciate him to the full at once."

"When shall I see your friend, Georgie?"

"I hardly know; I haven't seen him myself for a fortnight," said Georgie, gravely. Then she added wistfully, "Nell, I want your help."

"I'll give it; in what way?" Miss Steel answered, in a little tone of surprise.

"I want you to show an interest and to feel an interest in Ted Mydleton."

"My dear Georgie, you forget," the beauty said, drawing herself up, "you are a privileged matron and can do what you please, but I should lay myself open to the charge of all sorts of absurdities, if I went about showing an interest, and feeling an interest, in every young journalist who has known better days."

And then the two cousins laughed and kissed and parted for the night. And Mrs. Bourn put her head on the pillow with the conviction that she had blundered.

"Ask Ted to dine with us, to-night," Mrs. Bourn said as her husband was leaving next morning. "Don't tell him that there is any one here."

And so, at 7 that evening, Mydleton sauntered into Georgie's drawing-room.

The fire was the only light in the room, and the hostess was alone when he came in, sitting on the fender-stool buried in thought. She had made her little room as attractive as possible with flowers and fresh white muslin curtains. "It is well that he should feel what a charming woman can throw about things with very little money," had been her thought while she had been making a judicious distribution of her few blooms of cyclamen and geraniums and fern-fronds. She was well rewarded for the trouble she had taken when he said:

"How sweet and pure your room looks and smells, Georgie! I haven't seen a flower since I was here last."

Ted, why do you come so seldom?" She had jumped up and grasped his hands in hers, and now she was holding him well into the light in order to read his face.

"Oh, Ted! Ted! will nothing make you careful of yourself? We love you so; it is so hard on you that you won't take care," she said mournfully, noting the ravages that the last three weeks had made in his appearance.

He stooped and kissed her on the forehead.

"You dear little thing," he said. "I'm not worth caring about, Georgie," and then, while she was energetically fighting for him against himself, her cousin came into the room.



"Oh, I haven't told you yet that my cousin, Miss Steele, is with me," the small diplomatist said carelessly. "This is our friend Ted, Helen—you may call him Ted, too, if you're good."

"Some have honor thrust upon them," Helen said, saucily.

"And there is such a thing as casting pearls of condescension away," Georgia laughed.

"And there is such a thing as being put in the wrong place by one's best friends, Georgie," Myrtle said quickly, and so they became very intimate and friendly without much trouble.

"What is your programme to-night little woman?" her husband asked of Georgie, in the middle of dinner.

"The theatre of course; but which I haven't settled."

"There are three stalls for the Ad-phi," he said, throwing the tickets across the table at her; "will they do?"

"Beautifully! Ted, you must go to look after us."

"Won't that be taking you away from your work?" Helen asked with honest interest, and both Vincent and his wife blushed in sympathy with him as he replied:

"Thank you but I have no work to do."

"No work! I thought writers always had work to do; my idea of you all is that printers' devils hover on your doorsteps perpetually," she said laughing, but watching his face keenly as he spoke.

He shook his head miserably. Her tone of interest in him smote him to the heart, and he could not bear to lower himself in her esteem by telling her that he was one of those whose work was not wanted. He could not bear to tell her this, and weaken, perhaps, the sympathy which she was looking at him so gently from out those sweet violet eyes. So he only shook his head and laughed feebly, and then the two ladies went away to get on their opera cloaks.

"Why have you done this, Georgie?" He asked the question of Mrs. Bourn, who had rushed into her wrap and rushed down stairs again before Helen had time to gain her room.

"Got Helen Steele here, do you mean?" she asked picking up the gauntlet at once.

"Yes; I'm down already, and if I see more of her it will only make my life more miserable than it is at present; I shall be sighing for a star."

"O Ted, work for her, don't sigh only," Georgie clamored, "Dear Ted, I'll confess I've prayed for you to be what you say you are already 'down' before her; if you love her as I hope you'll love her—"

"Wouldn't she open those magnificent eyes of hers in astonishment at my presumption? No, no, Georgie, she is not for such as me—"

"Ted, Ted, you pain me so. Vincent, make him hear reason."

"She looks like a countess, little woman, and you want me, a ruined man, to fall into the error of loving her."

Then she came into the room again, looking radiant, for she was much interested in the manner and physique and conversation of this young literary man who had been heir to a baronetcy, looking radiant, and rather anxious to note the effect her looks had on him.

It was a regular Adelphi drama that they went to see that night. There was a great deal of virtuous beauty in unmerited distress; and a fair share of flourishing villainy. Kate Terry illustrated the former, and all the world knows what she can do at such a part. At any rate, she did a good deed that night, for she helped these two young people to a better understanding of one another.

"I'm such a novice in all these things," Helen whispered to Ted, while Georgie looked away assiduously, and feigned unconsciousness of their presence, "so what I am going to ask may be a very out-of-the-way thing; but I should like so much to read something of yours and for you to lend it to me. Will you?"

"If ever I write anything worth reading, may I lay it at your feet, Miss Steele? If I ever write anything worth reading, you will be the cause of my success—my goddess."

These last words were whispered; but she heard them—heard them and did not resent them, stranger as he was. Their hearts had gone out to one another already, each felt; and Georgie's heart palpitated with pleasure when she saw the stride things had taken as she ventured to look at them again.

"Do you forgive me?" Georgie whispered, when he was saying goodbye to her that night.

"I'll try to; I was a broken down man when I came here to-night, but her beauty has made me a new man. I'll deserve her yet; try to keep her for me."

Whether he deserved her or not this much is certain, that he won her. He wrote a novel into which he threw his best, and a publisher paid, and the critics praised, and the public admired and she loved him for it—for it or for

something else. At all events, it was to his wife he addressed those passionate pure lines of Edgar Allan Poe's:

"On desperate seas long want to roam,  
Thy hyacinth hair, thy classic face,  
Thy Naiad airs, have brought me home,  
To the glory that was of Greece,  
And the grandeur that was of Rome."

#### A Singular Story.

Chambers' Journal vouches for the truth of the following story, which was originally published in the guise of fiction:

"Caroline A—, a good looking, finely proportioned young lady, lived as a lady's maid with a fashionable young widow. One evening, after having assisted at her mistress' toilet, for a dinner party, she amused herself, before putting away the various articles scattered about the room, in trying on a pair of silk stockings and shoes belonging to her mistress."

Having done so she viewed her all turned limbs with complacency, saying aloud, 'there' a leg for a stocking, and there' a foot for a shoe.' Having satisfied herself as to their symmetry, she divested herself of her borrowed plumes, put the room to rights, and waited the return of her mistress, whom she saw in bed. That was the last time she saw her alive. She was found in the morning murdered in her bed, the jewel case and plate chest broken open and robbed. The robber and murderer left no trace by which he could be captured, and in spite of the most diligent search, escaped.

Three years after, Caroline was engaged in a similar capacity by a lady who took her to Paris. She had almost forgotten the murder, and if she thought of it, it was not with any hope of discovering the criminal.

"It happened she was walking in one of the promenades one afternoon, when, as she passed a group of men, she heard these words: 'there' a leg for a stocking, and there' a foot for a shoe.' In a moment the events of the evening before her mistress was murdered flashed on her memory. And now for her marvelous presence of mind. Pretending not to have heard anything, she glanced sideways at the group of men. She saw there three but she could not tell which had spoken. She walked slowly by them, then she stopped in an undecided manner, and finally turned back and walking up to them asked to be directed to a certain street. As she expected, all of them had a word for her, and among the voices she easily recognized the one that had just spoken. Their language and looks were both very free, but she only told them that they were very impertinent, and that she would get the information she wanted from the first gendarme.

"She thus averted suspicion if they noticed her speaking to a policeman. The next difficulty was how to inform a gendarme what she wanted; she had only been a fortnight in France, and knew scarcely a French word. She, however, carried a pocket dictionary with her to assist in making purchases and as a means of acquiring a little French. Going over to a bench she sat down, and, searching through the dictionary, found the words she wanted, and then she wrote them with a pencil on the fly-leaf of the dictionary. The sentence ran thus: 'Gendarmes je vous prie de m'arrêter en meurtre.' The grammar was not very correct, as dictionaries do not teach syntax; but the gendarme understood it and in another minute held the murderer in his grasp. He was afterward convicted and executed on the girl's testimony."

SOUTHERN STATE DEBTS.—The open threats of repudiating some of the Southern State debts, are causes of no little uneasiness in financial circles. A proposition has been introduced in the North Carolina legislature to repudiate the whole debt assumed for the encouragement and the building of railroads; and, judging from the tone of public sentiment there, it is to be feared the proposition may prevail.

A bill has also been introduced in the Tennessee legislature, authorizing the acceptance of the anti-war issues of the State banks, in liquidation of claims against the State. This, if not virtually repudiation, is a step toward it, and cannot but seriously affect the State credit.

Letters patent have recently been granted for the invention of an improved railroad car for the transportation of grain. By this invention the grain is discharged in from three to thirty minutes, a great saving in time over the present process. One man can attend to the unloading of ten cars, and discharge their contents as quickly as four men can unload one of the cars now used for grain.

Three of the Massachusetts members of Congress have each presented petitions praying for the repeal of the tax on deposits of savings institutions, a measure that ought to prevail, since it is in the interest of the bone and sinew of the country.

#### RAILROAD FREIGHTS.

The following is the railroad tariff to the points mentioned below:

Rates of freight from Louisville to	Whiskey to bbls and over, \$20 valuation & below	Pork, per barrel	Hay, per 100	Grain, per 100	Flour, per barrel	Bacon, hogshead, per 100
Atlanta, Ga.....	1 72	1 02	57	57	1 41	72
Augusta, Ga.....	1 85	1 15	65	65	1 53	85
Savannah, Ga.....	1 98	1 28	72	72	1 66	98
Macon, Ga.....	2 11	1 41	79	79	1 79	1 11
Albany, Ga.....	2 24	1 54	86	86	1 92	1 24
West Point, Ga.....	2 37	1 67	93	93	2 05	1 37
Columbus, Ga.....	2 50	1 80	1 00	1 00	2 18	1 50
Montgomery, Ala.....	2 63	1 93	1 07	1 07	2 31	1 63
Rome, Ga.....	2 76	2 06	1 14	1 14	2 44	1 76
Selma, Ala.....	2 89	2 19	1 21	1 21	2 57	1 89
Jackson, Miss.....	3 02	2 32	1 28	1 28	2 70	2 02
Mobile, Ala.....	3 15	2 45	1 35	1 35	2 83	2 15
Meridian, Miss.....	3 28	2 58	1 42	1 42	2 96	2 28
New Orleans.....	3 41	2 71	1 49	1 49	3 09	2 41

Railroad connections are now established to Little Rock, Duvall's Bluff and Jacksonport, and other points on the White and Arkansas rivers and their tributaries. The freight tariff to the points designated is as follows:

Little Rock.....	Duvall's Bluff.....	Jacksonport.....	Whiskey, per 100	Pork, per barrel	Hay, per 100	Grain, per 100	Flour, per barrel
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We call the attention of our readers  
to the advertisement of J. W. Seaton  
& Co. Their specifics are all first-class,  
popular and warranted.

The Board of Health of this city re-  
ports the deaths of the past year at  
2,562, of which number 1,390 were  
males and 1,172 females. As to color,  
1,828 were white and 734 black. Of  
the whole number, 2,066 were Ameri-  
cans, 262 Germans, 191 Irish. The  
number of deaths from one to six  
years old was 1,261, or a fraction less  
than one-half the total. The death  
rate for the year was 21 per cent. on  
the estimated population of 115,000.

The Courier-Journal the other day  
speaking of the advantages to our  
trade in consequence of Louisville hav-  
ing been made a port of entry for di-  
rect foreign importations, cited the  
item as illustrative that Messrs. Geo.  
Moore & Co. had received 578 tons of  
Scotch pig-iron, the duty on which  
was the snug little sum of \$404,950. If  
our friends, George Moore & Co., had  
to pay that amount in the shape of du-  
ties, we think they will find their iron  
a poor investment.

## Marble Works.

Muldoon, Bullett & Co. are storing in  
their bonded yard and warehouses a  
large collection of worked monuments  
and statuary brought from Leghorn.  
The cargo comprised \$50,000 worth of  
worked marble from the Carara quar-  
ries in Italy, and embraces a large  
amount of monumental work. A  
thousand tons of worked marble from  
the Barettoni quarries, Italy, are be-  
ing stored in the yard of this house,  
ready for shipment to the trade, or for  
the mills, where it is sawed into slabs  
or furniture purposes.

## The Prospect for 1872.

Without taking a retrospect of the  
past further than as a guide for the fu-  
ture to steer clear of the mishaps and  
misadventures and errors of the times,  
we can look hopefully forward, as a  
people, to better prospects this year.  
The old year passed away amid storms  
and clouds and general revulsions of  
nature, followed by the new year's  
more genial and milder phase, and to  
business men and all others the indi-  
cations seem to favor a less rugged  
path to follow than heretofore. The  
merchant and the mechanic, the pro-  
ducer and the consumer, alike, can  
profit and take lesson from the calam-  
ities and mistakes of the past year,  
and make this a far more prosper-  
ous one. The harvests have been  
abundant of all articles of necessity,  
and success should be assured through  
the combined actions of the people  
and their representatives to assure a  
better condition materially and finan-  
cially to the whole country. The crops  
have yielded bountifully and the peo-  
ple should have money enough to pay  
all their debts and have a surplus to  
spare; but to do this Congress must  
take action to reduce the taxes, if not  
the tariff as well as the expenses of  
collecting the revenue. Eastern cap-  
italist, however, are opposed either to a  
modification of the tariff or any  
change or agitation whatever, on the  
subject, on the plea that it disturbs  
and unsettles commercial affairs and  
transactions.

Commerce and trade, in a great  
measure, have reverted to their accu-  
stomed routine and natural outlets, but  
not to their once freedom from restric-  
tions in the shape of taxes and col-  
lections, stamps and duties. These should  
be either removed or simplified, and  
in addition the currency of the coun-  
try should be at par, and then all sec-  
tions would be benefited, and the West  
and South relieved of a burden, and  
the manufacturing and producing in-  
terests advanced. The resumption of  
specie may not cause any increase in  
the volume of trade, but it will make  
business men more cautious, and tend  
very materially to check commercial  
transactions of their speculative char-  
acter and establish commerce on a solid  
foundation without inflation. The  
most direct and practical course to  
pursue to stop kite-flying, stock-gam-  
bling and inflation is to abolish the na-  
tional banks. This achieved, currency  
will soon, of its own volition, as it were,  
be at a specie basis, and trade, safe.  
The manufacturing and mining in-  
terests of the State and city should be  
more generally encouraged and extend-  
ed, as these are sure sources of aggran-  
dizement and wealth, and with con-  
cent of action among business men in  
their daily trade, this city, as a trade  
center, would rapidly advance in size  
and importance second to none in the  
Western valley. With the abatement  
of the taxes and the equalizing  
of the currency, labor would be well  
and better paid, if the lessons of econ-  
omy taught by past reverses are not too  
soon forgotten, as with cheaper rates  
for breadstuffs, provisions and the nec-  
essaries of life, the prospects are  
brighter than the past, and more hope-  
ful in the future.

## The Sugar Trade for the year.

The New York Shipping List has  
furnished its readers with the annual  
summary of the sugar trade for the  
year 1871, including the imports and  
consumption of foreign and domestic  
refined. Since the reduction of the  
production of sugar in Louisiana and  
Texas the trade in and use of foreign  
sugar has been very important and  
heavy, as indicated by the facts and  
figures; yet it is to be hoped that the  
demand for the imported article will,  
in future, be less and less, and that  
our home production will increase to  
its former proportions and soon again  
assume sway.

The importation of raw sugar into  
the United States, and the consump-  
tion of it for the year just closed, was  
very large—much larger than in any  
former year. The receipts into the  
United States (not including the states  
on the Pacific) for the year ending  
December 31st, 1871, were 568,097  
tons, against receipts in 1870 of 468,  
957 tons; and that the consumption  
of foreign descriptions for 1871 was  
553,714 tons, against a consumption in  
1870 of 483,892 tons, while the total  
consumption of foreign and domestic  
cane sugar in 1871 may be stated at  
633,314 tons, against a consumption in  
1870 of 530,692 tons, being an increase  
in the consumption of foreign in 1871,  
as compared with that of 1870, of 94,  
140 tons, or 14.7-16 per cent., and an  
increase in the foreign and domestic  
of 102,622 tons, or 19 1/2 per cent. The  
stock at the ports, January 1, 1872, was  
4,336 tons larger than it was the same  
time the previous year.

Much interest attaches to the crop  
prospects of Louisiana, as the whole  
of it is consumed at home. Sanguine  
hopes were entertained that the pres-  
ent crop would largely exceed that of  
last year; the estimate, however,

have been gradually and pretty rapidly  
shrinking. At the present time they  
vary from 120,000 hds. by the planting  
interest up to 140 to 150,000 hds. by  
less interested spectators. We notice  
that the receipts at New Orleans up  
to this time are a little larger than  
they were at the same time last year.  
The crop of 1870-71 was 144,881 hds., as  
we learn by the compilation of Mr. L.  
Bouchreau, of New Orleans. A re-  
sume, then, of the crop prospects and  
expectations of the sugar-producing  
countries; upon which we rely for our  
supplies, point to an aggregate net in-  
crease for the present year, as compar-  
ed with the past one, of 130 to 140,000  
tons, to meet the increasing consump-  
tion of this country and Europe, and to  
fill up the vacuum caused by the ac-  
knowledge deficiency in the European  
beet root sugar crop.

The manufacture of sugar from the  
beet root, in this country, makes very  
poor progress, the high price of labor,  
and the want of an outlet for utilizing  
the waste matter, this pomace being a  
source of considerable profit in Europe,  
serves as a serious drawback to the  
satisfactory prosecution of this new  
industry. When these impediments  
can be overcome, which will ulti-  
mately be the case, we see no reason  
to doubt but that beet sugar will form  
an important element in our consump-  
tion. A little sugar continues to be  
made from the sorgo, but the quantity  
of this description, as well as of beet  
sugar, is not of sufficient importance  
to enter into our record.

The first invoice of Louisiana new  
crop was received in New York on the  
12th of November, and the first of  
Brazil crop on the 1st of December,  
the former selling at 7 1/2 cts. and the  
latter at 9 cts. New Cuba arrived on  
the 22d of December. The estimates  
are in tons of 2,240 pounds.

## New Books.

CLOUD-PICTURES, by Francis H. Un-  
derwood, dedicated to Henry W. Long-  
fellow, a beautiful book, and, as a  
specimen of letter-press, equal to any  
published in the country. The con-  
tents embrace the exile of Von Adel-  
stein's Soul, Topankalon, Herr Regen-  
bogen's Concert and A Great Organ  
Prelude. The third story first ap-  
peared in Putnam's Magazine in 1854,  
and the Great Organ Prelude in Dwight's  
Journal of Music in 1863. This latter  
is in commemoration of the inaugura-  
tion of the great organ of the Boston  
Music Hall. The other tales, although  
written some time ago, are now pub-  
lished for the first time. The Exile of  
Von Adelstein's Soul is legendary, ro-  
mantic and interesting. In the devel-  
opment of the plot the magical specu-  
lum is introduced.

SINGULAR CREATURES, by Mrs. Geo.  
Cupples. This is a series of stories and  
studies of domestic zoology, with illus-  
trations. The design of the author  
appears to aim at impressing upon the  
youthful mind, in a familiar and nar-  
rative style, information upon this sub-  
ject. The stories are humorous and  
lively, being pictures of Scotch parish  
life. They are profusely interspersed  
with words and phrases of that dialect,  
which, without the English definitions  
as given, would render the book some-  
what unintelligible to most youthful  
readers.

BIVOUC AND BATTLE; or, *The  
Struggles of a Soldier*, by Oliver Op-  
tic—being the fifth volume of the Up-  
ward and Onward series of this popu-  
lar author. The events of the story  
are located in New York, on the At-  
lantic, in England, and in Italy during  
the war of 1850. The hero makes his  
life an upward and onward progress  
through stirring and exciting adven-  
tures and is always true to himself, his  
friends and his God. Larry Grimby  
is quite a contrast to Phil Farrington,  
the hero. He is a reckless young  
scamp, addicted to all sorts of vices.  
A bank officer is also portrayed, whose  
history is the life of too many of his  
class of the present generation, who  
are tempted to do wrong and finally  
overwhelmed in a vortex of crime from  
which there is no escape. The book is  
handsomely illustrated, and will be  
eagerly read by the thousands of juve-  
nile admirers of this fascinating writ-  
er.

THE SOPHOMORES OF RADCLIFFE;  
or, *James Trafton and His Bosom  
Friends*, by Elijah Kellogg. This is  
the second of the Whispering Pine se-  
ries, by the same author. It is a nar-  
rative of the student's life at college  
during the sophomore term. The elation  
consequent upon passing from a  
subordinate to a higher position and  
the college traditions connected with  
this period all conspire to make it a  
trying one to youth. The design of  
the volume is, by depicting the tempta-  
tions of the sophomore year, to en-  
courage all to high and noble purposes,  
to develop the mind and heart, and to  
impress the student at this time with  
the necessity of practical knowledge  
to insure success. The Rev. Elijah  
Kellogg is well and favorably known  
among juvenile readers as the author  
of the Elm Island stories, and his pres-  
ent new series bids fair to increase his

popularity by being as faithful a chron-  
icler of college life as he has been of  
pioneer life in the Elm Island Stories.

THE DOCTOR'S DAUGHTER, by So-  
phie May, author of the Little Prudy  
and Dotty Dimple stories. These lat-  
ter story books have given the author  
a most enviable popularity as a suc-  
cessful writer for the entertainment of  
the younger class of youthful readers  
of both sexes. The present volume oc-  
cupies a new field, assuming more the  
character of a novel or a romance, ad-  
apted to the more advanced juvenile  
readers. The story is a good one; suf-  
ficiently full of interest and incident  
to make it attractive and entertaining.  
As an agreeable writer for young folks  
she possesses more than ordinary abil-  
ity, and has shown heretofore, a thor-  
ough comprehension of how and in  
what way to interest children. Now  
she has selected a wider field to dis-  
play her capacities, and from the pres-  
ent volume, promise to be equally suc-  
cessful. The book is handsomely  
bound, and beautifully printed and  
illustrated.

HALF TRUTHS AND THE TRUTH, A  
series of lectures on the origin and de-  
velopment of prevailing forms of un-  
belief, considered in relation to the na-  
ture and claims of the christian sys-  
tem, by Rev. J. M. Manning, D. D.  
The author discusses the subject of  
popular infidelity, its sources, its de-  
velopment and its relation to what  
is known as the Biblical or Christian  
system, not in a controversial or parti-  
zan spirit, nor in a dogmatic or polemic  
manner. The work embraces nine  
lectures divided as follows: "Spinosa  
and other Masters;" "The Nature and  
Grounds of Pantheism;" "The Ger-  
man Succession;" "The Pantheistic  
Christology;" "The Culture which  
Pantheism Legitimizes;" "Panthe-  
ism in the form of Hero Worship;"  
"Pantheism in the form of Self Wor-  
ship;" "Theism with a Pantheistic  
drift;" "The Strength and Weakness  
of Pantheism." The above works are  
from the well-known publishing house  
of Lee & Shepard, Boston.

## CONGRESSIONAL SUMMARY.

## THURSDAY, January 11.

Senate—A number of petitions were  
received praying for a reduction of the  
tariff and a repeal of protective duties  
on salt, iron and coal. A lengthy de-  
bate took place between Messrs. Sum-  
ner and Conkling on the one-term  
joint resolution, but the subject was  
again postponed.

House—A bill was adopted providing  
for the further improvement of the  
Tennessee river. The joint resolution  
accepting the Roger Williams statue  
from Rhode Island was the subject of  
long and general discussion.

## FRIDAY, January 12.

Senate—Not in session.  
House—A large number of bills were  
passed. A resolution was adopted di-  
recting the Postoffice Committee to in-  
quire into the contracts recently made  
for the transportation of mails. The  
Postmaster General requested the in-  
vestigation. Adjourned till Monday.

## MONDAY, January 15.

Senate—George Goldthwaite was  
sworn in as a senator from Alabama.  
Petitions were presented praying for  
the reduction of the tariff on salt, coal  
and pig iron. Mr. Chandler reported  
the bill proposed last year to promote  
the construction of the Cincinnati  
Southern Railway. Mr. Sumner ad-  
dressed the Senate in favor of his civil  
rights bill, and Mr. Vickers, of Mary-  
land, responded. Bills were introduc-  
ed to repeal several tenure of office acts;  
for the construction of a national rail-  
way from New York to Chicago; to  
admit tea and coffee free of duty after  
July next; for the erection of a cus-  
tom-house and marine hospital at  
Pittsburg; for the improvement of the  
Ohio and Monongahela rivers; to com-  
plete a water highway from tide-water  
on the James to the mouth of the Kan-  
awha on the Ohio; for the construc-  
tion of a bridge over the Mississippi  
river at Memphis; for a bridge across  
the same river at Canton; to abolish  
the office of Superintendent of Indian  
Affairs. Mr. Pierce reported a bill to  
establish an educational fund, and to  
apply the proceeds derived from the  
sale of public lands to the education of  
the people. A resolution was adopted  
to appoint a select committee of five  
to inquire into the present trouble in  
New Orleans. The amnesty bill now  
pending in the Senate, and which was  
passed the House during the first session,  
was called up by Mr. Hale, and again  
passed by a vote of 170 yeas to 31 nays.  
This bill excepts from amnesty mem-  
bers of Congress and officers of the ar-  
my and navy who joined the rebelion.

## TUESDAY, January 16.

Senate—Petitions were presented to  
repeal the duty on salt; to allow build-  
ing materials imported to Chicago to  
enter free, for a national prohibitory  
liquor law; against the manufacture  
of envelopes by the Government; for  
national schools; against employing  
Government officials who drink intox-

icating liquors; regarding the seizure  
by the revolutionary government in  
Venezuela of a steamer belonging to an  
American corporation, also as to  
whether General McCook had been ap-  
pointed governor of Colorado, if he had  
been absent in Europe, and whether  
his salary was paid him during his ab-  
sence. The bill providing for the re-  
lief of the Chicago sufferers was dis-  
cussed. The tax bill providing for a  
further reduction of internal taxes was  
taken up and explained. After a short  
executive session the Senate adjourned.

House—Messrs. Scofield, McCreary,  
Smith, of New York, Voorhees and  
Marshall were appointed a committee  
to investigate the New Orleans in-  
suborglio. The Chicago relief bill was  
passed. Inquiry was made in regard  
to the disposition of the agricultural  
college scrip. The salary of the Amer-  
ican consul at Tsien Tsin, China, was  
put at \$3,600. The subject of American  
commerce in connection with iron  
ship-building in the United States, was  
discussed.

## WEDNESDAY, January 17.

Senate—Mr. Stevenson presented a  
bill providing that the State of Ken-  
tucky shall be refunded the expenses  
incurred for all the troops raised in the  
State, whether they were or were not  
mustered into the service. Mr. Hoar's  
labor bill was discussed. Mr. Sumner  
called up the regular order, the amnes-  
ty bill. The supplementary civil rights  
bill was the pending amendment,  
which was debated. Mr. Carpenter  
gave notice that he would call up his  
resolution recommending civil service  
reform and address the Senate upon it.

House—A pension bill was passed  
allowing the widow of a soldier to  
draw a pension after having married  
again and become a widow a second  
time; also extending the time of ap-  
plication till July 1, 1874. A resolution  
was adopted calling for information  
concerning the Louisville and Port-  
land canal. A bill was reported re-  
specting a New Albany glass-manu-  
facturing firm to import machinery  
used in the manufacture of French  
plate glass free of duty; also to allow  
a company to import machinery free  
of duty with which to bore for sulphur  
in Louisiana, passed. The House  
then went into committee of the whole  
and debated a proposition to curtail  
the amount of printed matter created  
by the House.

Some of the Western farmers are re-  
ported to be burning their hogs in or-  
der to get rid of them.

## Commercial Department.

## FINANCE AND TRADE.

## INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL GAZETTE OFFICE.

Thursday Evening, Jan. 18, 1872.

## MONETARY.

The tendency of monetary affairs is to an  
easier condition, with an ample supply of  
loanable funds to meet all requirements of  
legitimate trade. A better feeling seems to  
prevail, and more confidence as to the future.  
The expectation is that the natural course of  
monetary affairs, if uninterrupted by outside  
influences, will be toward an increase of  
loanable funds, and consequently more lib-  
erality in the shape of discounts. The rates  
for strictly prime signatures of short date  
rule at 10 1/2 per cent., with loans negotiable  
on approved collaterals at 9 per cent.

The redeeming agency for the Bedford (In-  
dian) National Bank has been changed to  
the Planters' National Bank of this city.

## EASTERN EXCHANGE.

Is firm, with increasing remittances to the  
Atlantic seaboard, hence rates are now quoted  
at buying at par to 1-10 premium and selling  
at 1/16 premium.

## GOLD.

The gold market has been heavy and lower  
under the report of the negotiation of \$200,  
000 bonds abroad by the Rothschilds. The  
billion in the Bank of England and the Bank  
of France has decreased in the former to the  
extent of \$300,000 and the latter 1,900,000  
francs. The Treasury has paid out this  
month, thus far, \$14,176,000 for bonds and  
January interest.

The changes since our last report have been  
as follows:

Date.	Opening.	High.	Low.	Closing.
Jan. 11.....	108 1/2	108 3/4	108 1/4	108 1/2
Jan. 12.....	108 1/2	108 3/4	108 1/4	108 1/2
Jan. 13.....	108 1/2	108 3/4	108 1/4	108 1/2
Jan. 14.....	108 1/2	108 3/4	108 1/4	108 1/2
Jan. 15.....	108 1/2	108 3/4	108 1/4	108 1/2
Jan. 16.....	108 1/2	108 3/4	108 1/4	108 1/2
Jan. 17.....	108 1/2	108 3/4	108 1/4	108 1/2

## GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Have been heavier, with some decline, owing  
to the reported negotiation of \$600,000 new  
bonds abroad. There have also been  
large sales in anticipation of lower prices.

We revise quotations:

Coupons, 1881.	Buying.	Selling.
3-20s of 1862.....	108 1/2	110 1/2
" 1864.....	108 1/2	110 1/2
" 1865.....	108 1/2	110 1/2
" (new) 1867.....	108 1/2	110 1/2
" 1867.....	111 1/2	112 1/2
" 1868.....	111 1/2	112 1/2
New 5s.....	109 1/2	110 1/2
10-40s.....	109 1/2	110 1/2
Curry 6s.....	114 1/2	115 1/2

## NEW YORK MARKET FOR SOUTHERN STATE SECURITIES.

SECURITIES.	Price.
Missouri, old.....	95 1/2
Tennessee, old.....	95 1/2
Tennessee, new.....	95 1/2
Virginia, old.....	95 1/2
Virginia, new.....	95 1/2
North Carolina, old.....	95 1/2
North Carolina, new.....	95 1/2

## LOCAL STOCKS AND BONDS.

Have been quiet, with some few transactions  
and no particular change in prices.

We quote as follows:

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
National Bank, First.....	120	121
National Bank, Second.....	100	102
National Bank, Planters.....	100	104
National Bank, City.....	106	107
Bank of America.....	98	100
Bank of Kentucky.....	98	100
Bank of Louisville.....	82	83
Merchants' Bank.....	110	116
Commercial Bank.....	75	76
Northern Bank.....	122	123
Citizens' Bank.....	113	114
People's Bank.....	91	92
Masonic Bank.....	102	103
Bank of East Tennessee.....	98	98
Security Bank.....	119	120
German Bank.....	135	139
First National Bank, Corp'n in Bank.....	124	126 1/2
Falls City Tobacco Bank.....	97	98
Farmers and Drivers' Bank.....	104	105
Manufacturers' Bank.....	100	95
Bank of Assurance.....	200	205
German Insurance Co. Bank.....	140	142
Western Insurance Co. Bank.....	128	130
Bank of Commerce.....	69	70
Central Savings Bank.....	100	101
Lon., Clin. & Lex. R. R. com'n't.....	59	60
Lon., Clin. Lex. R. R. com'n't.....	57	59
Louisville & Nashville R. R.....	73	74
Gas company stock.....	118	119



## LEAF TOBACCO.

There has been some reaction in the market on the lower grades of the new crop, with sales, at the close of last week, of lugs and common leaf at less than our then range of quotations. This was owing to the (in part) bad pricing, as well as the trashy condition of the offerings, while partially due to the increased supplies and dullness in the export and shipping demand. During the current week, despite the rather heavy offerings, the market has been well sustained, with an active demand at full rates for all good conditioned bright leaf for cutting and wrappers. Old leaf runs high, and we note a diminution of stocks on hand.

We subjoin the sales of the week at the auction warehouses:

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10.

Sales Jan 10 were 164 hds; Henderson co 80, Old 10, Logan 7, Trimbale 6 to 10, Henry 6 30s 75, Breckinridge 6 30s 90, Barren new and old 65s 10, Franklin 6 50, Muhlenberg old 10, Warren new 65s 40, Adair 6 30s 75, Grayson 6 50s 50, Hart 6 60, 12 50s 75, Metcalfe 6 50s 75, Marion 6 50s 75, Garrard 10 75, Meade 7 60s 50, Todd 6 30s 90, Lane 6 40s 80, Christian 7 50, 40, Illinois 6 70s 60, Sumner, Tenn. 6 40, 47 80.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 11.

Sales Jan 11 140 hds; Daviess co new 60s 75, Old 70s 10, Logan 9 30s 50, Breckinridge 6 50s 75, Trimbale 6 50s 50, Barren 6 30s 11, Grayson 6 50s 50, Todd 7 70s 11, Simpson 6 50s 50, Hart 6 50s 50, Warren 6 50s 50, Henry low lugs 6 50s, Henderson hall, Meade 6 30s 75, Hardin 6 10s 75, Green 9 80, Indiana 6 10s 75, Tennessee leaf 9s 10, Virginia bright wrapper 80.

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 12.

Sales Jan 12 were 163 hds; Ballard co old 50s 10, Breckinridge 6 50s 10, Daviess 6 30s 11, Trimbale 6 50s 75, Barren co 75, Oldham 6 50s 50, Henderson 8 12 75, Hart 6 70s 11, Allen 6 50s 50, Webster 6 10s 12, Larcie 6 30s 80, Hancock 6 30s, Hardin 6 50, Henry 6 20s, Meade 7 30s 40, Logan 6 50s, Indiana 6 10s 11, Illinois lugs 5 50s 90, Tennessee 7 50s 75.

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 13.

Sales Jan 13 were 154 hds; Ohio co new 60 10, 25, Daviess trash and leaf 10s 70, Shelby 5 60s 80, Graves 6 30s 80, Owen 6 10s 75, Oldham 7 50s 75, Logan 6 50s 10, Henry 6 40s 10, and 20, Hart 6 10s, Adair 6 40s, Barren 6 50s 10, Meade 6 30s 75, Metcalfe 6 50s 30, Breckinridge 6 10s 12, Trimbale 6 25s 16, Henderson 6 30s, Marion 7 50s 35, Todd 6 60s, Green 6 40s, Grayson 5 80s 70, Warren lugs 6 40s 80, Hancock 6 20s 60, Muhlenberg lugs 6 40s 80, Indiana 6 10s 75, Tennessee 8 50s 40.

## MONDAY, JANUARY 15.

Sales Jan 15 were 100 hds; Trimbale new 50 70s 15, Breckinridge 6 50s 75, Logan 6 80s 10, Cumberland 7 50s 10, Henry 7 50s 10, Hart 6 20s 11, bright wrappers 25, Barren 7 60s 11, Adair 6 50s 40, Marion 6 20s 70, Taylor lugs 7 50, Warren 6 10s 20, Hancock 6 50s 70, Daviess 6 30s 70, Todd 6 50s 80, Green 7 50, Indiana 6 10s 75, Tennessee 6 60s.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 14.

Sales Jan 14 were 287 hds; Daviess co 55 75, Hancock 7 10s, Henderson 8 15s 50, Hart 6 10, 25 30s, Barren 9 11, Ballard 8 30s 11, Breckinridge 6 20s 60, Logan 6 60s, Trimbale 7 70s 12, Henry 6 10s 16, Hardin 6 30s 50, Union 8 70s, Anderson 7 10s 70, Warren 6 30s 90, Larcie 6 30s, Grayson 6 20s 10, Green 6 10s 11, Owen lugs 7 20s, Todd 7 50s 70, Indiana 6 20s 50.

We revise quotations:

	Light	Heavy
Trash	50 50s 60	50 50s 60
Factory lugs	6 00s 6 25	6 00s 6 25
Planters' common lugs	6 25s 6 50	6 25s 6 50
Planters' good lugs	7 00s 7 25	7 00s 7 25
Common leaf	8 00s 8 25	8 00s 8 25
Good leaf	9 00s 9 25	9 00s 9 25
Fine to choice	10 00s 10 25	10 00s 10 25
Cutting lugs	7 00s 7 25	7 00s 7 25
Good to fine cutting	8 00s 8 25	8 00s 8 25
Choice cutting	9 00s 9 25	9 00s 9 25
Bright wrappers	25 00s 25 50	25 00s 25 50

## Groceries.

There has been an upward tendency for Rio coffee and prime rice, while New Orleans sugar and plantation molasses are rather quiet at quotations. Dealers can readily make purchases at our quotations, which are the rates for round and fair lots.

We quote:

Fair to fully fair N. O., per lb. 9 @ 10  
Prime 10 @ 10 1/2  
Choice 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4  
Island, raw 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4  
Hard Standard 10 3/4 @ 10 1/2  
Demarara, raw 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4  
Cuba, raw 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4  
Porto Rico, raw 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4  
A. S. 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4  
B. S. 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4  
C. S. 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4  
Circle C. 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4  
Yellow 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4  
Soft refined 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4  
Molasses sugars 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4

## COFFEE.

Rio, common 23 @ 23 1/2  
" fair 23 1/2 @ 23 3/4  
" good 23 3/4 @ 23 1/2  
" prime 23 1/2 @ 23 3/4  
" choice 23 3/4 @ 23 1/2  
Laguira 23 @ 23 1/2  
Java, Gov't 23 @ 23 1/2  
Ceylon 23 @ 23 1/2

## MOLASSES.

Plantation, fair 45 @ 48  
Superior, prime to choice 45 @ 48  
Eastern syrup 45 @ 48  
do kegs 45 @ 48  
Sorghum 45 @ 48

## RICE.

Carolina, new 53 @ 54  
Carolina, old 53 @ 54  
Rangoon 75 @ 80

## Flour and Grain.

The stocks of flour continue ample, with a shipping demand for medium grades. Wheat continues quiet but firm, and corn is in good request, with increasing receipts. Oats and rye are firm, but barley and malt are quiet. We quote:

FLOUR.  
Fine 45 @ 48  
Superior 45 @ 48  
Extra 45 @ 48  
Extra family 45 @ 48  
No. 1 45 @ 48  
No. 2 45 @ 48  
Butt, in bulk 45 @ 48  
Butt, in bbls 45 @ 48  
Wheat, red 45 @ 48  
Wheat, white 45 @ 48  
Corn, white 45 @ 48  
Corn, yellow 45 @ 48  
Oats, in bulk 45 @ 48  
Oats, in bbls 45 @ 48  
Rye, in bulk 45 @ 48  
Rye, in bbls 45 @ 48  
Barley, in bulk 45 @ 48  
Barley, in bbls 45 @ 48

## GRAIN.

Wheat, red 45 @ 48  
Wheat, white 45 @ 48  
Corn, white 45 @ 48  
Corn, yellow 45 @ 48  
Oats, in bulk 45 @ 48  
Oats, in bbls 45 @ 48  
Rye, in bulk 45 @ 48  
Rye, in bbls 45 @ 48  
Barley, in bulk 45 @ 48  
Barley, in bbls 45 @ 48

## Dry Goods.

The market is moderately active and prices advanced for the leading staples, with an upward tendency. The demand for the general staple goods is for small lots to make up assortments. Domestic cotton goods are attracting most attention, with a more active inquiry for most kinds of cotton fabrics, especially heavy and medium brown grades. Woolen goods are quiet, with a firm market and a tendency to higher prices for all kinds of cloths. Dress goods are quiet, but all staple foreign and domestic fabrics are held with more firmness. Shawls are dull; the new styles for spring will show a great improvement; stripes, it is said, will be the leading feature the coming season. Flannels are firm for all grades. Cottonades are firm. Felt and Balmoral skirts are quiet. Ticks, denims, stripes and drills are unchanged. Corset jeans is in good demand. Prints of all kinds are firm, with a fair demand. Print cloths are firm, with an upward tendency; sales are reported for the week of 100,000 pieces at 67 1/2 c on contracts. Brown sheetings and shirtings are very firm, with an upward tendency. Bleached sheetings and shirtings are steady for all grades, with an upward tendency for the low grades. For quotations, see our price list.

[N. B.—Our quotations are the cash prices. Small and time orders at the usual rate.]

## BROWN SHEETING AND SHIRTING.

	14 a	15 a	16 a	17 a	18 a	19 a	20 a	21 a	22 a	23 a	24 a	25 a	26 a	27 a	28 a	29 a	30 a	31 a	32 a	33 a	34 a	35 a	36 a	37 a	38 a	39 a	40 a	41 a	42 a	43 a	44 a	45 a	46 a	47 a	48 a	49 a	50 a
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## Miscellaneous.

## Domestic Dried Fruits.

Within the past twenty years the trade in domestic dried fruits has become a very important interest, and the business is every year steadily increasing. Formerly it was the custom with farmers to use most of their surplus stock of apples and peaches in the manufacture of cider and peach brandy. The increased production of domestic fruit, and a manifest improvement in its quality, soon stimulated consumers to a more liberal use of all varieties. At present, vast quantities of dried apples, peaches, cherries, plums and blackberries are annually sent to market, and either sold to our own people or shipped abroad.

The preparation of dried fruits for market is a matter of the utmost importance, if the agriculturist desires to realize a fair profit for his trouble and expense of cultivation. The day has gone by when fruit of poor quality or badly put up will sell to advantage. Common, ill-flavored varieties were, years ago, palmed off upon unsuspecting purchasers at low figures; but now, inferior kinds will hardly pay the charges of transportation to market. In too many instances, the ordinary fruit of former years was scrawney, worm-eaten or unpalatable, and when dried it became more unwholesome still. People who have indulged in fruits of this description, and who have formed opinions based on such experience are very apt to entertain prejudices unfavorable to the use of any variety of domestic dried fruit.

The best productions of the orchard, and many kinds of berries, can be made available in this manner, and afford an excellent substitute for the same production in its original and more perfect condition. Little difficulty is experienced in selling dried fruit of this description to home consumers or shippers, at paying rates. Care must be observed, however, in putting up packages for sale. Light and dark colored apples should never be mixed together; neither should sour and sweet; and this rule will apply equally to all other descriptions of fruit which are dried for general consumption. The quality should be as uniform as possible, the appearance of the article fresh and inviting, and when cut in halves or quarters, the cores, seeds or pits should be entirely removed.

Considerable quantities of dried fruit are used by bakers in the making of pies and other kinds of pastry, while the export trade in most descriptions is also very large.

Eastern and Southern dried apples, peaches, &c., command the highest prices in the New York markets, partly on account of their superior quality and better flavor, but mostly from the fact that the farmers and fruit raisers of these localities have a more correct idea of what is necessary to make their products appear to the best advantage.

At the recent great fair in Chicago, immense quantities of apples, peaches, blackberries and other dried fruits were destroyed; but a large proportion of the loss was "old crop," which had been kept over from former years, and had been held on speculative account, much above the views of dealers and consumers.

The principle export market for dried fruits is Great Britain; but the aggregate consumption of all varieties in other foreign markets is considerable.—[N. Y. Merchants' Journal.]

## Anecdotes of the Raven.

The scene of the incident was one of those fairs which, in our boyish days, we remember so well, and with pleasant and not altogether unregretful feelings that our modern civilization is rapidly making them institutions of the past. On the outside canvas of one show was depicted the representation of a huge bird, which was described in gigantic characters as the "Learned Raven."

There was a goodly congregation assembled within the precincts of the booth to witness the performance of the wonderful bird, and, as a matter of course, a respectable sprinkling of the sex, old and young, which is especially credited with the bump of curiosity.

The raven duly appeared, went through sundry tricks not supposed to be general with ravens in their natural state, such as picking out from a pile of cards, each of which was conspicuously impressed with a capital letter, the components, letter by letter, of some desired word, and arranging them in their proper orthographical order; and then, selecting the fairest in the company, made her a bow, and his own reputation in the hearts of everyone present at the same moment.

One old lady, however, unwilling to be well alone, asked the showman, with a patronizing air, if the raven had a name. "Yes," said the showman, in his

rough manner, "he knows it well enough; but he don't like to be asked his name."

But the elderly dame, to whom a certain air of religious asceticism, which hardly befitted such a scene of gaiety, had imparted an authoritative mien, challenged the "learned raven."

"What's your name?" "Beelzebub!" cried the raven; and, clearing the stage at a swoop, made straight for his inquisitive interrogator, who was only too glad to "skedaddle" from the scene of action, amid the uproarious laughter of the company.

One of these birds used to be kept, about the year 1808, at the Red Lion, Hungerford. A gentleman's chair in turning into the yard, ran over the leg of his Newfoundland dog, and while examining the injury done, Ralph was evidently a concerned spectator. When the dog was tied up under the manger with the horses, Ralph attended upon him with peculiar kindness. This was so marked that it was observed to the hostler, who said that he had been bred from his pin-feather in intimacy with a dog; that the affections between them were mutual; and that all the neighborhood had been witnesses of the acts of fondness they had conferred on each other. This dog, also, had his leg broken; and during the long time he was confined Ralph waited upon and carried his provisions daily. By accident the hostler shut the stable door, and Ralph was deprived the company of his friend the whole night; but in the morning the door was found so pecked that Ralph would, in another hour, have made his own entrance port.

## Patents.

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Electro Magnetic Engine, H. S. Daggett, Lafayette, Ind.

Weather Strip, J. M. Dils, Osceola, Ind.

Tank Valve, J. H. Dorst, New Albany, Ind.

Grading and Ditching Scraper, C. D. and M. C. Meigs, Romney, Ind.

Soil Pulverizer, D. Osborn, Paoli, Ind.

Earth Scraper, M. Newton, Kentland, Ind.

Bit Brace, J. Wright, Prairie Creek, Ind.

Sash Holder, G. W. Warren, Bristol, Ind.

Apple Parer, Corer and Slicer combined, G. Bergner, Washington, Mo.

Fare Box, H. Baraugar, St. Louis, Mo.

Sandal, R. Johnston, Huntsville, Ala.

Bale Tie, J. T. Butler, New Orleans, La.

Dumping Wagon, W. W. Cane, New Orleans, La.

Projectile for small arms, C. Madwell, New Orleans, La.

Medical Compound, or Salve, Louisa Master, Jackson, Miss.

Compartment Car for Railways, W. D. Mann, Mobile, Ala.

Pipe Wrench, C. Neames, New Orleans, La.

Medical Compound, or Liver Invigorator, W. K. Simmons, Weatherford, Tex.

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Wheeler & Wilson were awarded a gold medal only for their machine for making button-holes. Elias Howe received the Legion of Honor decoration as being the original inventor of the sewing machine upon which most improvements have been made. Others, the Wood machine being adjudged the best of all. At the

## Maryland Institute Exhibition in 1869

(the 22d annual), there was a grand contest for superiority between the Wood, the Wheeler & Wilson and the Howe machines. The trial lasted five weeks and resulted in favor of the Wood machine.

At the first public examination, the agent of the Wood machine presented, in writing, to the committee appointed to examine the mechanical merits of each,

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## New Features for 1872.

**Art Department.**  
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**Literary Department.**  
Where so much attention is paid to illustration and yet up to the work; too much dependence on penman's may very naturally be feared. To



## An Annual Review.

Last week one of the city daily papers published an annual review of the market, dating the year from January 1, 1870 to January 1, 1871. These reviews, if intelligently compiled and correctly given, are commendable in the press, yet the facts should be through the custom house and chamber of commerce, if reliable data are required, and not the circulars of dealers or interested parties. An annual review of the commerce and trade of this city as well as all southern cities should date from the 1st of September for all articles and products, save and except leaf tobacco, that dates from November. The review in question, while giving some statistics only up to last June and others in blank aggregates, and blank in products, no doubt serves for its purpose as an advertising medium to those who paid for it. The information conveyed to the provision trade of the country, in which upwards of \$46,475,000 is invested in hogs, that they have lost and must continue to "make a loss" on every pound they purchased, is extremely encouraging if not very flattering to their abilities as business men. Former misstatements, in regard to the past year's tobacco crop, are again circulated in this "annual review," the bulk of which, especially that purporting to be an original compilation of the interests and products, was taken from our statistics when in the Board of Trade, three years ago.

The annual report of the Board of Trade for the year ending March 31, 1869, in its enumeration of the leading factories and manufacturing of the city, makes a total of 517 works, employing 11,625 operators, with \$17,835,500 capital invested. This last review, purporting to be for the year just closed, shows a very material falling off in the number of works, the aggregate capital, and the number of hands employed. Has Louisville retrograded so much in those years? It would seem so, if this report for the year 1871 is to be relied upon. The actual facts, if published, would show that the city has made rapid strides in industrial pursuits, population, and wealth in the past three years, and not declined.

The Shreve estate in the Louisville hotel was sold Tuesday for \$190, 10¢. The purchaser was Mr. Irwin C. Stump, of the firm of Stump & Walts. It is reported that this hotel will be carried on under new proprietors, and that Messrs. Kean and Judge, the former lessees, will soon erect a new hotel.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., sole proprietor of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, has for over three years offered, through nearly every newspaper in the United States, a standing reward of \$300 for a case of Catarrh in the head which he cannot cure. That he has treated thousands of cases and had no claims presented for the reward, from any one who has made a thorough use of his means of cure, is strong and conclusive evidence that he possesses sure means of curing the loathsome disease. The Catarrh Remedy is sold by all druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of sixty cents.

PROGRESS OF THE REVOLUTION.—A new light dawned upon the world with the introduction of Plantation Bitters twelve years ago. Drastic purgation went out—restoration and renovation came in. The eyes of the people were opened to the great fact that the way to cure disease is to strengthen and support its victims, not to place them at its mercy by depriving them of the little strength they have. It soon became evident that as a means of infusing vitality into the feeble system, regulating the secretions, curing indigestion, and reforming a bilious habit of body, no medicinal preparation then known was at all comparable to the new restorative. Since then hundreds of attempts have been made to rival the Bitters. They have all failed, and the Grand Revolution in medical treatment, which was commenced in 1860, is still in progress. Nothing can stop it, for it is founded on the principle, now universally acknowledged, that physical vigor is the most formidable antagonist of all human ailments, and experience has shown that Plantation Bitters is a peerless invigorant, as well as the best possible safeguard against epidemic diseases.

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A new year has commenced; all our friends who wish us success can greatly aid and assist therein by sending us one or more new subscribers. Will not each one of our patrons urge his neighbor to subscribe? Who will be the first to respond?

## FOR SALE.

One of Sperry's celebrated Farmers' Boilers, size 2, capacity 50 gallons. This boiler is one of the latest and best patents, is self-dumping, is made in the most substantial and thorough manner, and is the one most extensively used throughout the Northwest. The one we offer is new and complete, and is the best and cheapest in the market. Price \$360, packed and delivered at any railroad depot. Apply at this office.

Twelve million pounds of wool have been exported from California during the past nine months.

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500 pieces Irish Linens, assorted.  
20 do white-cloth Damask.  
20 do white-cloth Linen.

## TABLE LINENS, TOWELINGS, &amp;c.

250 pieces white table Damask.  
20 do white-cloth Damask.  
100 do brown linen table Damask.  
1000 do white table-cloths, from 8x8 to 10x12.

100 doz linen Damask towels.  
50 do Huck towels.  
200 do bath towels.  
500 do white-cloth napkins.  
360 do towels.  
6 bales Russia crash.  
20 do American crash.

## SHIRT FRONTS.

500 doz woven linen shirt fronts.  
200 do stitched shirt fronts.  
200 do cotton shirt fronts.  
100 do embroidered shirt fronts.

## TARLATANS.

100 pieces white Tarlatans.  
100 do pink Tarlatans.  
100 do black, buff, scarlet and green Tarlatans.

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**ALE AND BEER.**

Ale, as to brand.....12 00a15 00  
" packages included.....14 50a17 50  
Beer, common.....7 00a 9 00  
Lager.....10 00a12 00  
Porter, Boston.....1 50

**BAGGING AND ROPE.**

(See Special Report.)

**BROOMS.**

(See Special Report.)

**BARK.**

(See Provision Report.)

**BACON.**

(See Provision Report.)

**BAGS.**

Gunney in bales.....10 00a20 00  
" reseeded.....20 00a30 00  
Grain, 2 bushel.....3 00a 5 00  
" 2 1/2.....4 00a 6 00  
Burlap 1-bushel.....1 00a 2 00  
do 2 do.....1 50a 3 00  
Seamless.....2 00a 3 00

**COUNTRY PRODUCE.**

(See Special Report.)

**COOPERAGE.**

Iron hoop Bourbon barrels.....\$2 30a  
Highwine barrels, iron-hooped.....2 10a  
Wood hoop (16 hoop) Highwine bbls. 1 75a1 85  
Oil barrels.....2 00a  
Pork barrels.....1 50a  
Land tierces.....1 00a  
Ham tierces.....1 00a  
Bacon tierces.....1 00a  
Queensware tierces.....50c  
Half Whisky barrels, iron hoop.....1 60a  
Ten gallon Whisky kegs.....1 00a  
Five gallon Whisky kegs.....90c

**COOPERSTUFFS.**

Barrel poles, 1000.....\$14 00a  
Hoghead poles, 1000.....24 00a  
Barrel staves, rough, 1000.....16 00a13 00  
Barrel staves, dressed, 1000.....20 00a23 00  
Hoghead staves, rough, 1000.....30 00a33 00

**CANDLES AND SOAP.**

Star Candles, full weight, 1/2 lb.....40c  
" 1 lb.....80c  
Common Tallow Candles.....12 00a12 1/2  
German Soap, No. 1, at.....6 00a  
" No. 2, at.....6 00a  
Rosin, at.....13 00a  
Colgate Family Soap.....13 00a

**COTTON.**

(See Special Report.)

**COTTON YARNS.**

No. 500, per dozen, at.....15 16c  
No. 600, ".....13 16c  
No. 700, ".....12 16c

**COFFEE.**

(See Groceries, Special Report.)

**CHOCOLATE.**

Vanilla.....45c  
Double do.....45c  
Triple do.....90c  
Des Families.....25c  
De Sants.....25c  
Baker & Co., No. 1.....40c

**COAL.**

Pittsburg, retail.....20c  
Pomeroy.....16c

**CORNMEAL.**

Bolton.....40c  
Unbolton.....30c  
Kiln dried, per bbl.....3 25a3 50

**CEMENT.**

Hydraulic, per bbl.....1 50a1 70  
Plaster.....3 75a4 00

**CANDIES.**

Assorted.....15c  
French.....25c

**CANNED GOODS.**

Oysters, 1b.....1 00a1 25  
Oysters, 2b.....2 00a2 50  
Oysters, spiced.....2 00a2 50  
Lobster, 2b.....2 00a2 50  
Damsoms, 2b.....2 00a2 50  
Green peas.....2 00a2 50  
Salmon, 1b.....2 00a2 50  
Peaches, 2b.....2 00a2 50  
Green peas.....2 00a2 50  
Pine Apple.....2 00a2 50  
Cherries.....2 00a2 50  
Blackberries.....2 00a2 50  
Raspberries.....2 00a2 50  
Currants.....2 00a2 50  
Whortleberries.....2 00a2 50  
Gooseberries.....2 00a2 50  
Pears.....2 00a2 50  
Plums.....2 00a2 50

**GLASS.**

Brandy Peaches.....3 25a3 75  
Brandy Cherries.....3 50a4 00  
Tomatoes, 2b.....1 40a1 75  
Jellies.....4 00a10 00  
Preserves, assorted.....4 00a10 00  
Worcestershire Sauce, pts & 1/2 pts.....4 25a  
Do do do, imported.....4 25a  
Catsup, tomato.....1 00a2 50  
Do, walnut.....1 00a2 50  
Pie fruit, assorted.....4 00a  
Pickles American.....1 00a2 50  
Pickles English.....1 00a2 50  
Sparkling Catawba.....18, 16, 10  
Dry Catawba.....5, 6, 10  
Claret wine.....4 50a10 00  
English Ale and Porter.....3 00a  
Coleman's Imported Mustard, 1 lb.....60c  
Cross & Blackwell's Mustard, 1 lb.....60c  
Pepper, pts & doz.....1 00a2 50  
Green pepper, pts & doz.....1 00a2 50  
Tomato Catsup pts.....1 00a2 50  
Fancy decanters, qts. 1 80a2 00  
French Mustard, 1/2 doz.....1 50a1 80  
Do 1 doz.....2 00a  
Do 1/2 doz.....1 50a  
Gherkins, plain, 1/2 doz, pts.....40c  
Do mixed.....3 75a  
Pickles in bbls.....18 00a12 00  
" half bbls.....5 50a

**CORDAGE.**

Hemp Rope, per lb.....17c  
Hemp Rope, tarred.....18c  
Hemp Rope, 3/4 inch.....19c  
Hemp Rope, 1/2 inch.....20c  
Hemp Rope, 1/4 inch.....21c  
Hemp Rope, 1/8 inch.....22c  
Hemp Rope, 1/16 inch.....23c  
Hemp Rope, 1/32 inch.....24c  
Hemp Rope, 1/64 inch.....25c  
Hemp Rope, 1/128 inch.....26c  
Hemp Rope, 1/256 inch.....27c  
Hemp Rope, 1/512 inch.....28c  
Hemp Rope, 1/1024 inch.....29c  
Hemp Rope, 1/2048 inch.....30c  
Hemp Rope, 1/4096 inch.....31c  
Hemp Rope, 1/8192 inch.....32c  
Hemp Rope, 1/16384 inch.....33c  
Hemp Rope, 1/32768 inch.....34c  
Hemp Rope, 1/65536 inch.....35c  
Hemp Rope, 1/131072 inch.....36c  
Hemp Rope, 1/262144 inch.....37c  
Hemp Rope, 1/524288 inch.....38c  
Hemp Rope, 1/1048576 inch.....39c  
Hemp Rope, 1/2097152 inch.....40c  
Hemp Rope, 1/4194304 inch.....41c  
Hemp Rope, 1/8388608 inch.....42c  
Hemp Rope, 1/16777216 inch.....43c  
Hemp Rope, 1/33554432 inch.....44c  
Hemp Rope, 1/67108864 inch.....45c  
Hemp Rope, 1/134217728 inch.....46c  
Hemp Rope, 1/268435456 inch.....47c  
Hemp Rope, 1/536870912 inch.....48c  
Hemp Rope, 1/1073741824 inch.....49c  
Hemp Rope, 1/2147483648 inch.....50c  
Hemp Rope, 1/4294967296 inch.....51c  
Hemp Rope, 1/8589934592 inch.....52c  
Hemp Rope, 1/17179869184 inch.....53c  
Hemp Rope, 1/34359738368 inch.....54c  
Hemp Rope, 1/68719476736 inch.....55c  
Hemp Rope, 1/137438953472 inch.....56c  
Hemp Rope, 1/274877906944 inch.....57c  
Hemp Rope, 1/549755813888 inch.....58c  
Hemp Rope, 1/1099511627776 inch.....59c  
Hemp Rope, 1/2199023255552 inch.....60c  
Hemp Rope, 1/4398046511104 inch.....61c  
Hemp Rope, 1/8796093022208 inch.....62c  
Hemp Rope, 1/17592186044416 inch.....63c  
Hemp Rope, 1/35184372088832 inch.....64c  
Hemp Rope, 1/70368744177664 inch.....65c  
Hemp Rope, 1/140737488355328 inch.....66c  
Hemp Rope, 1/281474976710656 inch.....67c  
Hemp Rope, 1/562949953421312 inch.....68c  
Hemp Rope, 1/1125899906842624 inch.....69c  
Hemp Rope, 1/2251799813685248 inch.....70c  
Hemp Rope, 1/4503599627370496 inch.....71c  
Hemp Rope, 1/9007199254740992 inch.....72c  
Hemp Rope, 1/18014398509481984 inch.....73c  
Hemp Rope, 1/36028797018963968 inch.....74c  
Hemp Rope, 1/72057594037927936 inch.....75c  
Hemp Rope, 1/144115188075855872 inch.....76c  
Hemp Rope, 1/288230376151711744 inch.....77c  
Hemp Rope, 1/576460752303423488 inch.....78c  
Hemp Rope, 1/1152921504606846976 inch.....79c  
Hemp Rope, 1/2305843009213693952 inch.....80c  
Hemp Rope, 1/4611686018427387904 inch.....81c  
Hemp Rope, 1/9223372036854775808 inch.....82c  
Hemp Rope, 1/18446744073709551616 inch.....83c  
Hemp Rope, 1/36893488147419103232 inch.....84c  
Hemp Rope, 1/73786976294838206464 inch.....85c  
Hemp Rope, 1/147573952589676412928 inch.....86c  
Hemp Rope, 1/295147905179352825856 inch.....87c  
Hemp Rope, 1/